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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
COMMERCE AND TRADE

Tuesday, June 6, 2017 10:30 a.m. Room 519 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Commerce and Trade was called to order by the Chair.

Chairman Leutheuser requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Members present: Reps. Leutheuser, Garcia, Hughes, Kesto, McCready, Iden, Frederick, Hornberger, Rendon, Schor, Greimel, Byrd, Geiss, Camilleri and Scott.

Members absent/excused: None

Representative Scott moved to approve the minutes from the May 9th, 2017 meeting.

There being no objection, the motion was approved by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid Senate Bill No. 363 before the committee:

SB 363 (Jones) State financing and management; purchasing; state contracts; provide preference to certain Michigan-based firms.

Senator Jones testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Jim Colangelo and Kerry DeBano, representing the Michigan Department of Technology, Management and Budget, testified with no position on the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

William Webber, representing Sargent Docks and Terminal, testified in opposition to the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Phil Browne, representing Michigan Department of Transportation and Jeff Brown, representing the Michigan Department of Technology, Management and Budget, came forward to answer questions pertaining to the bill. Discussion followed.

Barbara Frieden, representing Forest Bulk Transport, testified in opposition to the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Ron Matthews, representing the Verplank Dock Company, testified in opposition to the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Emanuel Manos, representing Detroit Salt Company, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

The following individuals submitted a card in opposition to the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Ed Noyola, representing the County Road Association of Michigan.

Doug Needham, representing the Michigan Aggregates Association.
David Ives, representing Sargent Docks and Terminal.
Tony Daunt, representing the Michigan Freedom Fund.
Bruce Goodrich, representing Goodrich Trucking.
Lance Binoniemi, representing the Michigan Infrastructure and Transportation Association.
Kent Wood, representing the Northern Michigan Chamber Alliance.

The Chair laid House Resolution No. 59 before the committee:

HR 59 (LaFave) A resolution to urge the President and Congress of the United States to continue funding the Essential Air Service program to the Upper Peninsula.

Representative LaFave testified in support of the resolution.

Representative Kesto moved to adopt substitute (H-1) for **House Concurrent Resolution No. 59**. The motion prevailed **14-1-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Leutheuser, Garcia, Hughes, Kesto, McCready, Iden, Frederick, Rendon, Schor, Greimel, Byrd, Geiss, Camilleri, Scott.

Nays: Rep. Hornberger.

Pass: None.

Representative McCready moved to report **House Concurrent Resolution No. 59** with recommendation as substitute (**H-1**). The motion prevailed **14-1-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Leutheuser, Garcia, Hughes, Kesto, McCready, Iden, Frederick, Rendon, Schor, Greimel, Byrd, Geiss, Camilleri and Scott.

Nays: Rep. Hornberger.

Pass: None

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:55 a.m.

Representative Eric Leutheuser, Chair

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